

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 239B.4(6) and 239B.8(2), the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 93, “PROMISE JOBS Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment decreases the mileage reimbursement rate for travel to PROMISE JOBS activities in a private vehicle from \$.34 per mile to \$.30 per mile effective December 1, 2009.

The Department must reduce its projected spending for state fiscal year 2010 to comply with Executive Order 19, which mandated a 10 percent across-the-board spending reduction. Additionally, caseloads in the Family Investment Program and the PROMISE JOBS program are increasing at a higher rate than anticipated for state fiscal year 2010. Decreasing the mileage reimbursement rate will assist the Department in reducing its spending and staying within budget.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations. Needed savings will not be achieved if waivers are granted. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

This amendment was also Adopted and Filed Emergency and is published herein as **ARC 8346B**. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comment on that submission, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before December 22, 2009. Comments should be directed to Mary Ellen Imlau, Bureau of Policy Analysis and Appeals, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by E-mail to policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us.

This amendment is intended to implement Executive Order 19 and Iowa Code section 239B.8(2).